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Summer Road Construction

Summer road construction is right around the corner. This summer we are planning several road construction projects.

This year, portions of Walker and Rocky Spring Roads will be widened and overlaid. Salem Road Extended will also be rebuilt this season.

As summer approaches, check our local media for road closings.

Greene Supervisor Resigns Replaced by Longtime Planning Commissioner

Greene Township Supervisor, Paul B. Ambrose resigned from the Board of Supervisors on January 24, 2003. Ambrose was first elected to the Board of Supervisors in 1991 and was re-elected in 1997.

Dr. Ambrose was a longtime government professor at Shippensburg University. He has been active for some time in the Kittochtinny Historical Society. In retirement, he plans to increase his involvement in Kittochtinny.

Upon the retirement of Dr. Ambrose, the Greene Township Vacancy Board appointed longtime Planning Commissioner, Glenn O. Shetter, to the Board of Supervisors.

Glenn has been a member of the Greene Township Planning Commission since 1978 and has been Chairman of that body for over fifteen years. Mr. Shetter is a graduate of Shippensburg University and worked at Mack Trucks, Inc. for over thirty years. He retired in 2002 as a Staff Engineer.

Glenn has been active in King Street United Brethren Church for over thirty years. He resides on Interchange Drive with his wife, Linda. They have two grown daughters.

Glenn's term will expire the beginning of 2004. He faces re-election this year.

Street Sweeping

The Greene Township street sweeper is making initial passes through the township to clean anti-skid and other materials left on the roadway by the long winter. The sweeper will make subsequent passes through the township to allow you to clean your lawns of road material by placing it on the edge of the roadway. Watch your local media for a sweeping schedule.

Spring 2003 Bulk Collection

Bulk Collection days for Spring 2003 have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 2 & 3, 2003. The collection will be at the Township building located at 1145 Garver Lane in the village of Scotland. The collection on Friday will begin at 7:00 AM and will finish at 3:00 PM. The collection on Saturday will begin at 6:00 AM and will finish at 4:00 PM. This service is provided free of charge to the residents of Greene Township from the supervisors. Please inform your neighbors and friends of this service and encourage them to participate.

Please do not bring batteries, liquefied paints, spray cans, propane bottles, fuel drums, and other hazardous materials. We are unable to accept them. In addition, construction debris will not be accepted. Arrangements need to be made with the landfill to dump construction debris. We will accept items not picked up by your regular trash service but we do not accept regular household trash. Yard waste is also not accepted during bulk collection. Greene Township accepts yard waste on a regular basis at our yard waste composting facility on Mickey's Inn Road.

Please contact the Greene Township Board of Supervisors at (717) 263-9160 with any questions regarding our upcoming bulk collection days.

NOTE: Once again this Spring, we will accept up to eight tires per household for disposal at bulk collection days this Spring. We will only accept tires. No rims are allowed.

Composting Facility

The Greene Township yard waste composting facility is open year round to Greene Township residents on Saturdays from 8:00am until 1:00pm. You may call the Greene Township Office at 263-9160 to make special arrangements if you are unable to make it during our regular hours of operation.

Water Well Data Requested

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN NEED OF WATER WELL INFORMATION

The U.S. Geological Survey, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Geological Survey, is conducting a study to identify areas in southeastern and southcentral Pennsylvania that are most susceptible to drought conditions. As part of the study, reliable information on wells that have experienced problems during the recent droughts is needed.

The Governor of Pennsylvania has declared a drought emergency for southeastern and southcentral Pennsylvania three times since the fall of 1995. A drought emergency is the most severe of the three types of drought declarations. During these droughts, there have been numerous reports in the media of residential wells going dry or the supply of water from residential wells decreasing drastically. Currently, however, the scope of problems caused by these recent droughts is not clearly understood.

If your well was affected by drought, you can help by completing a questionnaire available on-line at: http://pa.water.usgs.gov/feedback_forms/drought_questionnaire.html.

Anyone who would like to participate but does not have internet access can contact Curtis Schreffler, USGS, at (717) 730-6916.



Do You Need Assistance?

Chambersburg Project is looking to help the elderly, the disabled, or low-income families from July 13-18, 2003. They will be working with those who need assistance with home repairs such as painting (interior and exterior); repairing or replacing porches, steps, or handrails; roof repairs, repairing or replacing rotten floors; and adding wheelchair ramps.

MATERIALS AND LABOR ARE FREE!!!

Contact: Tim Moran
(717) 261-1828

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Rates and Regulations for Dumping at Local Refuse Facilities

IESI Blue Ridge Landfill

3747 White Church Road
Chambersburg, PA 17201
(717) 709-1700

Refuse by the bag: \$5.00/bag
All Other Refuse: \$48.50/ton
\$45.00 minimum

No Grass
No Tires
No Air Conditioners

Waste Management

9446 Letzburg Road
Greencastle, PA 17222
1-800-433-7317

All Refuse: \$13.15 flat fee/Under 480 lbs.
\$53.00/ton

No Grass
No Tires
No Air Conditioners
No Refrigerators
No Dehumidifiers

Waste Systems International

620 Newville Road
Newburg, PA 17240
1-800-223-3888

Refuse by the bag:
Under 10 bags \$5.00/bag
All Other Refuse:
Under 1100 lbs. \$29.00
Over 1100 lbs. \$49.00/ton

Furniture: \$5.00/item

No Grass
No Tires
No Appliances

Washington Twp. Transfer

12725 Buchanan Trail East
Waynesboro, PA 17268
(717) 762-4413

Refuse by the bag:
33 gallon or smaller \$1.75/bag
Larger than 33 gallon \$2.25-2.75/bag

Tires: Auto \$2.50 w/tim \$3.00
Truck 17" and over \$15.00
Off Road/Loader \$30.00

Appliances:
Water Tank, Stove, Washer, Dryer \$5.00
Refrig/Freezer, Air Conditioner \$15.00
Microwave \$3.00
20 Lb. Propane Tanks \$5.00

All Other Refuse: \$3.75/100 lbs.
\$75.00/ton

These are approximate charges for informational purposes only. Please contact the numbers above for exact information concerning any refuse you need to dispose of.

Can You Identify This Picture?

We remind you that we welcome any Township resident who has an old photo of a special or landmark place in Greene Township to bring the photo to the Township Office for a future issue of the "Greene Informer". The picture will be returned to you. If you can identify the picture above, please contact the township office at (717) 263-9160.

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